

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 919

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Harris, Jr., 2004 Valedictorian of Treadwell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Harris, Jr. is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Harris has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, William Harris has earned an exemplary 4.078 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National Honor Society and Outstanding Students of America, Mr. Harris was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was chosen by his peers as Mr. Treadwell and Mr. Eagle; and

WHEREAS, pursuing excellence both inside and outside the classroom, Mr. Harris is a valued member of the Treadwell High football, baseball, and track teams, the Yearbook Staff, the Extraordinary Gentlemen Career Club, and the Teen Technology Club; and

WHEREAS, William is very active in the community, and has been involved in the Autozone Park Sports Festival, the St. Jude Marathon, the National Honor Society and Technology Club service projects, and the Children's Carnival for the Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, William's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, William Harris, Sr. and Linda Straughter, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, William Harris' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Treadwell High School Valedictorian, William Harris, Jr., on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.